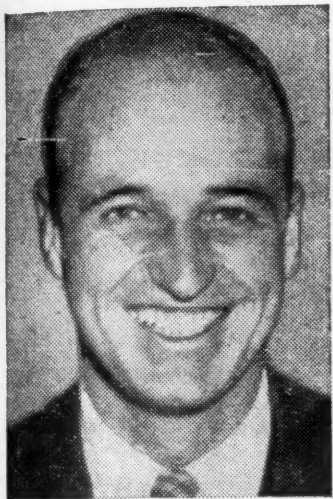


WAR FRONT MOVES TO PALESTINE

James Roosevelt Hailed
As He Visits Holy Land
On Tour Of War Front

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
JERUSALEM—Captain James Roosevelt, United States air observer, leaves Palestine with a message from kindergarten children to President Roosevelt hailing him as "the good grandfather of children the world over."

The message, in the form of an



Gets Message for Father

illustrated album, was presented to Captain Roosevelt by a girl, in the name of her fellow-pupils, when he visited the Jewish colony, Daganah Aleph. Later, when he visited the Ashdod Yaakov settlement, school children met him with flowers.

From Ashdod he flew to Ein Hashofet (The Judge's Well), American Jewish colony named for ex-Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis, where he expressed himself as impressed with the settlement's development. He remarked that he was sorry his mother was not there, that she would be glad to see the fine results of four years' work and voiced the hope that he could visit Palestine with his mother after the war.

In the course of his visit Captain Roosevelt flew in a plane of the Aviron Company, expressed interest in the development of Jewish aviation and praised the Jewish pilot, Zukerberg. He also visited the Hebrew University and was escorted by Dr. Judah L. Magnes, American-born president of the university, to a Bible lecture.

Feuerlicht To Address
Eleven Confirmants

Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht will address the Council of Jewish Women-Jewish Educational Association confirmation exercises at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Knesses Israel Synagogue, 1023 South Meridian street.

Eleven students of the school who have completed an eight-year course, will be confirmed. They are Rebecca Passo, Miriam Brill, Robert Schwartz, Rachel Nahmias, Norman Borinstein, Joseph Green, Eleanor Cohen, Marvin Stein, Milton Bluestein, Irving Cohen and Lena Calderon.

Jews' Loyalty Told

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and of the World Zionist Organization, declared Sunday morning that in the face of the Arab revolt in Iraq, Vichy's surrender to the Nazis, and Arab defections in Syria, the Jews of Palestine remain the most loyal bulwark for democracy in the "Near Eastern field of intrigue and outright hostility."

Speaking at Carnegie Hall under auspices of the Free Synagogue on the subject, "The Truth About Palestine," Dr. Weizmann said: "As the British Isles represent the last Eastern rampart of democracy in the Battle of the Atlantic, so in the Battle of the Mediterranean Jewish Palestine rises as an island of democracy in a sea of potential surrender to the Axis powers."

He pointed out that despite the fact that the interests of the Jews had been sacrificed by a British appeasement policy toward the Arabs, the Jewish community of Palestine rallied to Britain's side as soon as she found herself confronted by war.

Rabbi Taxay, Brazy
On A. Z. A. Program

Special
KERRVILLE, Texas—One of the nation's leading Protestant institutions of secondary learning will be host to the country's largest Jewish boys' organization from July 12 to 18, when Aleph Zadik Aleph, B'nai B'rith youth organization, holds its 18th annual national convention on the campus of Schreiner Institute, a Presbyterian academy for boys.

The seminar on boy-girl relations will be led by Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay of Terre Haute, who will also serve as camp rabbi.

The convention will also be the occasion of the annual meeting of the Supreme Advisory Council, the governing body of AZA, one of whose members is Nicholas M. Brazy of Fort Wayne.

Jewish Refugees Defend Palestine



A close-up of one of the more than 9,000 Jewish soldiers in Palestine, many of them refugees from Hitlerism, who stand ready to defend the Jewish homeland against attack by the totalitarian forces. Through the support of the United Palestine Appeal, the Jewish community of 550,000 in Palestine must be enabled to mobilize its manpower as well as its industrial and agricultural resources to strengthen the Jewish homeland's position as a bastion of democracy in the Middle East. American Jewry is seeking to raise \$25,000,000 for the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine in which the United Palestine Appeal is represented together with the Joint Distribution Committee and National Refugee Service.

Dr. Salon Re-Elected
By Ft. Wayne Temple

Special
FORT WAYNE—Dr. Harry W. Salon again heads the Achduth Vesholom Congregation, having been elected for the third consecutive time at the ninety-second annual meeting Saturday night. Nicholas Brazy was named vice president, Abe Beck, secretary, and Herman Kornisarow, treasurer.

Louis Lebensburger and Dr. B. M. Edlavitch were renamed trustees and Myron Goldman, David Fishman and Abe Latker were newly elected trustees. Rabbi Frederick A. Doppelt's contract was renewed for a year. Reports

Budget Referendum
Vote Shows 141 to 127

Special
NEW YORK—Expansion of the national advisory budget services in accordance with the results of the recent referendum, but limited so as to meet the views of many of those who voted in the negative, has been authorized by the board of directors of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds following the report of the tellers showing 141 for and 127 against, with a number of agencies not voting.

on the new brotherhood were heard.

Army Gives Assurance
Situation Is In Hand;
Sound 2 Raid Alarms

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
JERUSALEM—The war finally reached the gates of Palestine this week as German forces marched into an acquiescent Vichy-controlled Syria and established bases for a drive into the Middle East.

British and imperial forces on Palestine's northern frontier were strengthened to ward off any Nazi attack and the Royal Air Force bombed Syrian bases being used by the German air force. An official British announcement, reporting arrival of reinforcements in Palestine and Iraq, said "the position is described as one which can and will be taken care of."

Air raid alarms were sounded here and in Haifa Sunday night.

Measures for security against air raids in the Holy City were started for the first time. Construction of shelters for 12,000 persons was launched. Shelters for 4,000 persons will be located on the main streets and for another 3,000 in market places. The district commissioner ordered that window glass be protected against breakage, especially in public places.

It is generally believed that Jerusalem, sacred to three faiths, will be spared in any attack on Palestine, but the authorities are taking no chance.

Jewish Vets To Honor
War Dead This Sunday

Marked this year by services at the grave of Sergt. Joseph Fink, son of Mr. Harry Fink, who served 21-months in France during World War I, the Indianapolis Post, No. 114, Jewish War Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary will hold annual Memorial services at Knesses Israel cemetery at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. American flags and J. W. V. markers will be placed at the graves of all Jewish veterans in all the Jewish cemeteries, it was announced.

A patriotic talk by John L. Reagan, prominent local attorney, will feature the program.

The Frank T. Strayer Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary will participate in the ceremonies. El Mole Rachmim, the traditional Jewish memorial prayer will be recited by Rabbi Aaron Miller, of the United Hebrew Congregation. The ceremonies are open to the public.

Last Coffin Saved
For Adolph Hitler

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
TORONTO—The last of a consignment of valuable coffins has been reserved for Adolf Hitler by a resolution of the United Hebrew Burial Society of Ontario. "It is the last of a make that will be hard to replace," said S. Samuel, an officer of the society. "It was felt that it should be used for some 'great man.' And who greater than the Public Enemy No. 1 of the Jewish people?"

Urge Youth Aliyah Gifts To Honor Confirmants

"Going to buy a gift . . . for graduation, confirmation, or a birthday . . . make it a Youth Aliyah Gift Certificate!" this was the plea being circulated among the hundreds of friends and relatives of young people in this vicinity who will be honoring them for these important events in their lives.

Their efforts doubled by the importance and urgency of their work, local members of Youth Aliyah through their chairman, Mrs. Jack A. Goodman, have asked everyone to think twice before buying a gift and remember the difference between the situation of our fortunate children living and enjoying the blessings of liberty and plenty here and the destitution of Jewish children existing in the war-torn nations of Europe.

"Remember that when you buy a material gift for a child here it is usually a luxury," Mrs. Goodman said. "Why not turn that same amount over to Youth Aliyah. We will honor your friend or relative with a beautifully printed card,

suitable for framing, announcing the gift made to save the life of a European child, and your name. Any amount, no matter how large or small, is not only acceptable but will receive our heartfelt thanks."

Just mail the amount of your gift to Mrs. Jack A. Goodman, Kessler Blvd., Indianapolis, Ind., giving the name and address of the young person to be honored, the event (such as confirmation or graduation, etc.), and your own name and address.

In spite of the war, the flow of young people into Youth Aliyah is continuing. Although they have had to travel longer routes, more than 700 have reached Palestine during the past three months.

The schools involve 2-year courses, and it costs \$360 to maintain one child through the entire course. Training is for agriculture and many other crafts and trades, which fits them for active and happy lives. More than 3,500 graduates are now actively engaged in building up the country.

The State In Review

EVANSVILLE

Mrs. Frederick Drucher

Mrs. G. M. Schwartz of New York is the guest of Mrs. M. Perling. . . Mrs. A. Wintner entertained at luncheon Saturday in honor of Mrs. Schwartz. . . Mrs. Mandel Sabel and Mrs. Ann Pearson also entertained a group of friends Tuesday afternoon. . . Mr. and Mrs. Max DeJong Jr. are visiting in Buffalo and New York City. . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mattuck and daughter Susan left yesterday to return to their home in Vermont, where Mr. Mattuck is an instructor in Goddard College.

Rabbi Milton Greenwald has returned after speaking at the annual Family Day banquet of the Y. M. H. A. in Louisville. . . Sidney Shapinsky and Josephine Rosenfeld were two of a number of Bosse High School students inducted into the National Honor Society. . . Bernard G. Wintner, a law student at Indiana University, will be a flying cadet at the end of the school term in June. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wintner.

Mrs. Ludvic Scholem and her mother, Mrs. Rose Yezner, have returned after a visit of several months in California, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weil. . . Mr. and Mrs. Hubert DeJong had as their guests for the Clearcrest spring dance, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rau of Indianapolis. . . Miss Lois Ettlinger of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt DeJong. . . In celebration of the ninety-third birthday of Ben Weil, a family dinner party will be given Saturday night in the Clearcrest County Club. Out-of-town guests will include: Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Weil, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hirsch, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Loeb and Mrs. Frances Abraham, Lafayette, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Levi, Cincinnati, O.; Morris and Harry Ehrenberg, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Gus Isaacs, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Joe Joseph, of Cleveland, O. . . Miss Joan Drucker is confined to her home with measles.

MUNCIE

Mrs. Herbert Pazol

New officers elected by the Beth El Sisterhood at its last regular meeting are Mrs. Dave Dobrow, president; Mrs. David Kallmeyer, first vice president; Mrs. Lillie Indorf, second vice president; Mrs. Burle Plank, secretary, and Mrs. William Winick, treasurer. . . An unusual program of Hebrew-Jewish music was presented at the temple by Cantor Myro Glass and Rabbi Elias Charry Wednesday, May 21, under auspices of Beth El League. Guests were here from Muncie and its vicinity, Anderson, Hartford City, Winchester and Portland.

TERRE HAUTE

Mrs. Max Bernheimer

Captain Eugene H. Nirdlinger of Chicago, a member of the coast artillery, has been ordered to active duty at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Mrs. Nirdlinger and baby will come to Terre Haute to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Silver. . . The United Temple Religious School's annual pic-

New U. A. H. C. Officials Shown



New leaders of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, central organization of Reform Judaism in America, and of its affiliates are shown above. They are (left to right) Bernard G. Sang, Chicago, president, National Federation of Temple Youth; Adolph Rosenberg, Cincinnati, chairman, U. A. H. C. executive board; Mrs. Hugo Hartmann, Winnetka, president, National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods; Charles P. Kramer, New York, president, National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods.

nic will be held at Shakamak Park Sunday, June 1. . . Miss Lillian Dumes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dumes of this city, went to Bloomington to attend the dance recently given by Hillel Foundation at Indiana University. While there she was the house guest of her cousins, Misses Edna and Blanche Schultz, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Schultz of this city who are specializing in librarian courses at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Schultz announce the birth of a daughter May 13 at Union Hospital. . . Morris Berkowitz, son of Mrs. Elias Berkowitz, left Monday, May 12, for Fort Benjamin Harrison.

FORT WAYNE

Mrs. Harry Landy

Mrs. Ben Hutner, chairman of the women's division of the 1941 campaign, announces the appointment of Mrs. Abe Beck and Mrs. Eugene Frank as assistants. . . Officers of Aleph Zadik Aleph were installed Sunday. They are: Irvin Schechter, president; Allen Kwatnez, vice president; Jerry Mansbach, secretary; Bernard Frankenstein, treasurer; Alfred Novitsky, sergeant-at-arms; Larry Hertzman and Edward Komisarow, reporters, and Robert Safer, chaplain. . . Marvin Fishman, business man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fishman, Harrison Hill, returned from a ten-day ski tour in the Elks range of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado.

Harold Novitsky was elected president of the Caldron Club at the annual dinner meeting. . . Dr. M. L. Salom was appointed one of a group of three by the Fort Wayne branch of the United Service Organization, to procure the services of a general chairman of a campaign to raise \$21,500, to provide recreational facilities for the soldiers and sailors in training. Col. William J. Platka is on the committee in charge of the campaign. . . The closing exercises of the Temple Religious School will be held Friday evening, May 23. . . Mrs. J. L. Goldman of the Keenan Hotel has been placed on the executive board of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. . . Rose Etha Brazy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Brazy, received first place in the advertising copy writing contest conducted in connection with the Butler University Journalism Day.

Albert Strouse Dies in Texas

Special

TERRE HAUTE—Word was received here of the death of Albert Strouse of Houston, Texas, formerly of Terre Haute. He had retired from business following the death of his wife in 1937. Mr. Strouse is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Mannberger, Mrs. Fannie Goodman, both of this city, and Mrs. Flo Weil of Los Angeles, formerly of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Goodman went to Houston for the funeral.

Mrs. Helen Hersch, 3720 North Pennsylvania, has returned from Portland, Ind., where she attended the funeral services for her niece, Miss Jennie Hersch. The latter, a former president of the State Federation of Business and Professional Women, was at the time of her death a director of the national organization.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly qualified as co-executors of estate of I. Ferdinand Kahn, deceased, late of Marion County, Indiana. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

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NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, Etc.

In the Probate Court of Marion County, June term, 1941.
In the matter of the estate of John Schmidt, deceased.

Estate docket 118, page 42213.
Notice is hereby given that Sterling H. Pickel as administrator of the above named estate has presented and filed final account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Probate Court on the 14th day of June, 1941, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.

CHARLES R. ETTINGER,
Clerk.

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BLOOMINGTON — Six Pilams will be taking finals at I. U. for the last time this year. They are Albert Rosenberg, Vincennes, and A. Martin Katz, Michigan City, law school graduates; Rudolph Grunfeld, arts and sciences senior; Abe Leff, Indianapolis, medical school freshman; Bernard Kaufman, Whiting, and Max Stein, Indianapolis, school of business seniors. Rosenberg and Katz, after six years of service and devotion to Pi Lambda Phi and Indiana University, will graduate from the law school after taking their three-year comprehensives. Grunfeld, the Czechoslovakian refugee, has maintained one of the highest scholastic averages on campus and is graduating from the department of economics. Abe Leff has now completed his four years at I. U. and

will receive his degree. Next year will find Leff at the Indianapolis division of the medical school. Stein and Kaufman will receive their degrees in accounting and marketing respectively.

When the annual Blue Key recognition was given to outstanding freshmen recently, three Pilam freshmen, Leo Klein, Jesse Silberstein and Gordon Saver, were thus honored.

Guests of the chapter house last week-end were Brother and Mrs. Ben Kaufman and daughter, Margot; Brother and Mrs. Willie Silberstein, Brother Max Farb and Bill Benzion of Chicago, Ill.

The P. S. T. Club will celebrate its first anniversary with an open house from 8 to 11 p. m. Sunday, June 1, at the home of Zell Hochman, 3335 Central avenue.

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Symposium, Election Set By Zionists Sunday

Taking part in the symposium on "Palestine in the Present War Strategy," which will highlight the Zionist meeting set for Sunday, May 25, at Kirshbaum Center, will be Zalman Cohen, Rudolph Grunfeld and Dr. Clarence Efroymsen. Mr. Cohen, a teacher at the Neustadt Talmud Torah, will discuss "How the Palestine Community Views the Situation"; Mr. Grunfeld, a refugee student at Indiana University, will speak on "What of Palestine Tomorrow?" and Dr. Efroymsen, professor at Butler University, will talk on "Palestine Geography and the War."

Election of officers and election of delegates for the Ohio Valley Zionist Region convention next month in Charlestown, W. Va.,

Two Win Numerals

BLOOMINGTON — Under a blazing Bloomington sun, Sid Iszak and Jack Kaplan won their numerals as members of the tennis squad Monday afternoon, in the annual numerals tournament. Jack and Sid met each other in the semi-finals of the tourney, and after three sets of hard-fought tennis, Iszak emerged victorious. To be officially crowned No. 1 freshman player, Iszak must defeat the other finalist, Jack Reed. Kaplan and Iszak are pledges of Pi Lambda Phi.

also will take place. Rabbi Elias Charry, president of the Indianapolis District, announced that nominations for officers could be made from the floor.

Death Ends Fiery Career For Gary Labor Lawyer

GARY — Death came suddenly here last week for Paul G. Glaser, Gary labor lawyer, whose turbulent career in defense of organized labor made headlines in the newspapers of twenty years ago. He was 63 years old.

Tilts in the federal and local courts and feuds with the United States immigration authorities, who at one time had secured a deportation order against him, dotted the stormy career of the man who early fought for the rights of labor. He successfully defended the four men accused of sabotage in the celebrated "million dollar freight train wreck" in Gary in 1923.

According to Mr. Glaser's last wishes, no funeral services were held and the body was cremated in Chicago.

J. E. A. To Install at Luncheon Meeting

Monday, May 26, at 12:30 p. m., is the date of the last meeting of the season for the Auxiliary of the Jewish Education Association, which will be a luncheon at Temple Beth El, in charge of Mrs. M. Maurer, chairman, with Mrs. Leon Berger and Mrs. Max Selig assisting.

Mrs. Herman Chalfie, the retiring president, will present Mrs. Meyer Wild, who will install the new officers for the next year: Mrs. J. Fogel, president; Mrs. A. Kulwin, first vice president; Mrs. D. Granowsky, second vice president; Mrs. H. Goldberg, recording secretary; Mrs. L. Selig, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. L. Silverman, financial secretary; Mrs. H. Zuckerburg, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. A. Fivel, treasurer.

Meyer Gallin, superintendent of the Hebrew schools, will give a resume of the year's activities of the school with which the auxiliary cooperates. Miss Sylvia Madiel, a dramatic reader, and Miss Libby Maurer, vocalist, will complete the program. Reservations for the luncheon can be made by calling either Garfield 2732 or Talbot 1001.

11 Form Local Lodge To Attend Convention

Indianapolis Lodge of B'nai B'rith will be represented by eleven delegates and two alternates at the eighty-ninth annual convention of B'nai B'rith's District Grand Lodge No. 2 in Columbus, Ohio, May 24 to 27. The delegates are Samuel J. Mantel, president of District 2; Ralph Bamberger, Isidore Feibleman and Louis J. Borinstein, past presidents of District 2, and Max F. Farb, Richard Efroymsen, Edward Cohn, Eph Levin, Jack B. Kammins, Saul Munter and Morris Strauss. Alternates are Abe H. Goldstein, Henry Blatt and Meyer Efroymsen.

A stated meeting of Monument chapter number 549 O. E. S. will be held at 8 p. m. Monday, May 26, at the Masonic Temple, North and Illinois streets.

RABBI HERZOG SAILS
By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK — Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog of Palestine sailed Tuesday on the South African steamship City of New York for Cape Town en route home after a four-month visit to the United States to seek support for Palestine religious institutions. He will proceed to Jerusalem from Cape Town by airplane or steamship.

Beta Nu Sorority will hold its final business meeting of the year at the home of Clara and Mollie Litvak at 1607 College avenue at 8 p. m. Tuesday, May 27.



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PEOPLE And PLACES

BY RUTH WEIL

NAMES

At the Pole last Friday, looking very lonely, were Sol Blickman, and Betty Farber and Betty Sacks in Miss Farber's very handsome new convertible. Sunday, brother Marvin Farber was enjoying the air alone in his shiny new vehicle. Maury Katz and Nate Fogel were proudly riding about town in Maury's new long, low cream-colored job. Revan Barskin was just riding about with a friend, Ching Low. No, she is not Chinese.

DANCING

Enviously watching the rhumba dancers at the Sapphire Room last Friday were Maury Spasser (Block's) and his wife. Enjoying the music of Red Gables Saturday night were Rae Lee Binzer, Becky Nichols, Marion Berger, and Sarah Tuchman, with unknown imports; Bob Netzorg helping Phyllis Rubner celebrate her 21st birthday, Claire Goldberg and Bernie Arshop, Frank Barnett and Lee Barnett happy about another anniversary, and Ruth Dorman and Morrie Greenberg. Saturday night was the eve of many celebrations, and Ruth and Morrie were no exceptions—Ruth received a beautiful new diamond that night.

FINALS ARE ON!

There is no doubt about it! Bloomington is clothed in a shroud of unnatural solemnity. Why, even the gaiest, most light-hearted student at least carried a book last week-end. The students greeted each other with "Hy. When's your first final?" instead of "Say, did I have a swell date last night!" However, some of the bolder individuals unburied their noses from books and ventured to seek some diversion. Annette Abel sought to entertain Al Wisch at the sorority with the beautiful new Arbutus. Bernie Finkle and Marvin Smith left their better intentions at the library and drove out to the Cascades with Jean Sacks. Lennie Apel and Mortie Turbow found the company of horses most refreshing. And there were Milton Blieden and Bob Nerenberg again visiting their "old stomping ground" the SAM house. If a pained expression was detected on anyone's face, you may be sure it was due to the joke circulating which went like this: "If April showers bring May flowers, what do May Flowers bring?" Answer: Pilgrims! Doff Mir Gaen in Collitch?

COMING EVENTS

And another sheep into the fold—Milton Valinetz and Ann Eshowsky are planning to be one soon.

ADVICE TO ED

Ed Slater requests that I incorporate an Advice to the Lovelorn column in this. Any seconds to that motion? And if anyone would like to help poor Eddie straighten out the snarls in his love life—just let him know. Any good-looking girl will do, says Ed.

MEMORABLE NIGHT

A memorable night in the history of Kirshbaum was Tuesday. Kirshbaum celebrated its 15th anniversary, and many of the town's notables turned out to wish this worthy institution a Happy Birthday. Listening to the clever skits and speeches, among others, were beaming Allen Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Kahn, Mrs. Phil Adler, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kiser, Herb Backer, Isadore Feibleman, Samuel Kroot, Charlie Rauh, Mr. and Mrs. Sultan Cohen, Dr. Solomon, Nahoma and Charles Feibleman, Miss Marion Scharr, Rabbi Charry, Meyer Gallin, Mr. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mosler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph Hyman, Rabbi Boldblatt and Gordon Jacobs.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Adele Sternberger and her mother walking about downtown Tuesday were the recipients of many admiring glances for "that handsome couple."

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Good Name

MR. TENNENBAUM died recently. He was known affectionately as "Jake" all over town. The sign over his store read "Jake Tennenbaum." The conductors on the street saluted him by name if he happened to be on the sidewalk when they drove by. They knew him as an old friend of their families. They had heard of his good name from their fathers who had heard from their fathers what an honorable, fair-dealing man Jake Tennenbaum was.

Mr. Tennenbaum was thankfully proud of the name he had. It was not merely a name that was inherited; it was a name he had earned because a name is worth only what you make of it.

His business had prospered through the 55 years altogether on account of his good name whose repute the first generation of his customers had handed down even to their children's children.

It all went back more than 55 years—to the early eighties when the thousands from Russia began coming over here. Mr. Tennenbaum was from the Lithuanian part—Suwalki. He was one of the last of these early immigrants in our town.

Their lives were a lovely American Epic. Sometimes their sons look back reverentially at the whole story: Their bitter early struggle for a foothold among strangers. Their brave, toilsome way in a new world. The poverty of their purses but the richness of their hearts. The first thing they did was to rent a store room for a synagogue. Torah was all they had. It was in their hearts.

Their unremitting devotion to their families still in Europe. Of every hard-earned dollar the larger portion was saved to bring them over. The home was ready for them when they came—a few rooms, furniture all paid for, too. A few rooms upstairs in a tenement house. It was like heaven, after everything. Heaven earned by toil, sweat and pain.

There are only a few left in our town of these pioneers. They are people in their late seventies and eighties. In the sunlight, on their porches, they sit these spring mornings thankful for the way things turned out for them: Their work had made them moderately prosperous and they had lived to see their children respected people in the city.

They had rendered unto God what was due to Him, too. Their synagogues were splendid edifices and it was all right that some of them still carried mortgages. The mortgages would be handed down to the children and it was good that the children would have burdens to carry and to labor against. It wasn't good to make things too easy for the children.

The cheder they had founded for their children in a tenement house room had become a great bureau of Jewish education. Old Mr. Schachet who was the first teacher had been succeeded by a faculty of college-trained teachers. Yes, it had all come out well: The goodness of the children, the goodness of Jewish life, the goodness of the things they built.

Mr. Tennenbaum was one of the figures of this epic of our town. He began as a peddler with a large pack on his back. Old people all over town

remembered him from that time, especially the Irish up on Mt. Adams. Mt. Adams was the first place he went to when he started out with his peddler's pack. Old people said proudly yes, they knew Jake when he was a peddler and came to their houses with his big bundle.

They knew him as an honorable man who always dealt fairly with them; a kindly friend. They were happy as for some kinsman making good when they heard, in the year 1886, that Jake Tennenbaum had opened a furniture store. They said Jake deserved to get along so well, considering how square he had always been.

They followed him to his store. They said they knew they would always be treated right by Jake. They told their children. When their children were getting ready to be married they went to Jake's store. They called him Uncle Jake.

Mr. Tennenbaum was always in business in the same place. Other merchants were moving around and the stream of traffic was running away to other streets, but Jake Tennenbaum's good name had become like some revered landmark in his block. He was a tradition and people went to Jake's sentimentally, as they like to go to Trinity Church, farther down the street, long after they had moved out of the neighborhood.

Mr. Tennenbaum became poignantly aware of his many years when the grandchildren of the Gradys, the Bradys and the O'Briens began coming to his store to buy the things for their own households.

"You knew my grandfather. He was Mr. Grady. He always spoke of you as Jake."

Grady's granddaughter! Yes, he knew Grady from the time he was a peddler. Up there on the hill. Grady was one of the first people he called on with his pack. Grady was friendly to him, a stranger. A good man, Grady. The fifty years had passed and he, Jake Tennenbaum, had been held in honor from the time of his first customers even unto now. As far back as that . . . "Yes, your grandfather Grady . . ."

That was something to have lived for—to earn this good name, he thought. He was already along in his seventies. His short, stocky figure now moved about more slowly in his familiar scene. He gave the impression of a man who had added up his life, the good and the sorrow, and was content with the sum of it.

He had been faithful in all things, to God as to men. In his busiest years he had never missed the service of the synagogue in the morning. He had kept the Sabbath.

His surviving contemporaries feel privileged to have their glowing Jewish life to look backward at. God was so good to give it. Years of hopes fulfilled, years of feeling safe, years of knowing for sure that tomorrow was going to be better than today for mankind, years of peace that blessed the ways of Jews.

They feel comforted to look backward, are afraid to look forward. It is so dark. But it was a bright day once.

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Between You and Me

By BEN LEWIS

PALESTINE DEPARTMENT

Chief Rabbi Herzog of Palestine is determined to return to Palestine despite the tense situation in the Near East. He has turned a deaf ear to the advice of Dr. Weizmann and others that it would be better for him to remain here for the time being. He says he would rather be in danger together with his own people than in safety in America. He will leave at the end of May from San Francisco, flying to New Zealand and Australia, from where he expects to reach Palestine in the shortest possible time.

Donations for the defense of Palestine from all parts of the United States are pouring into the Zionist Emergency Committee office in New York. This despite the fact that no call for contributions has been issued. The flood of voluntary donations has provoked the question among leading Zionists whether it would not be practical to proclaim a special campaign in America for a defense fund for Palestine.

WAR DEPARTMENT

To check false anti-Jewish propaganda, the Jewish War Veterans (Continued on page 6)

Express Buses Will Serve 500 Mile Race

An express bus service, providing a quick and direct ride to the Speedway, will be run by Indianapolis Railways on May 30 for 500 Mile Race fans. The buses will operate over a special route with no stops and delay en route, reaching the Speedway in a very few minutes.

Board in Traction Terminal.

This special service will begin at 4:30 a. m. on May 30 with buses leaving the Traction Terminal Station downtown at very frequent intervals until the race has started at 10 a. m. For the return trip after the races are over a large fleet of express buses will be stationed just east of the main Speedway gate near 16th Street.

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Fare for this express service will be 25c each way. It will enable thousands of race fans to park their autos downtown and take a quick, comfortable ride to the Speedway without fighting the traffic and parking problem.

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The Indianapolis Railways Service Department, Riley 1571, will remain open all night on May 29 to answer calls from race fans who wish information concerning this special service.

To reach the Speedway during the elimination trials, extra bus service will be maintained on the

Study Peace Problems

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—Problems of maintenance of essential rights of Jews and the proper adjustment to their environment under the new world conditions likely to arise after the war are being studied by Research Institute on Peace and Post-War Problems established by the American Jewish Committee, according to a preliminary announcement.

The committee, under the chairmanship of Professor Morris Raphael Cohen, is composed of twenty-nine scholars and Jewish leaders. In addition there is an advisory council of twenty-four specialists in various fields and a research staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville S. Cohn have moved into their new home, 5474 North Capitol avenue.

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Joe Rosenberg was in Chicago last week.

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Many Attend State Sisterhood Meeting At Columbia Club

Those from out of town who attended the recent board meeting at the Columbia Club of the Indiana Federation of Temple Sisterhoods were Mrs. Jerome Salm, Evansville, president; Mrs. Harry Kahan, Gary, recording secretary; Mrs. Joseph Kuppin, Marion, treasurer; Mrs. Ed Rudin, Hammond; Mrs. Lawrence Joseph and Mrs. E. S. Wohlfeld, Terre Haute; Mrs. Lester Ottenheimer, East Chicago; Mrs. Sam Glick, Marion; Mrs. D. Dobrow, Muncie; Mrs. C. H. Spiegel, Anderson; Mrs. Joseph Stiefeler, Marion; Mrs. Sylvan Haas, Evansville, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Weil, Evansville; Mrs. Moe Rosin, Marion, and Mrs. Dave Kahlmeier, Muncie, chairman for the state convention to be held in Muncie October 15.

The essay contest now open to Jewish high school students of Indiana will be on the subject, "What Americanism Means to Me," and will close October 5. Prizes are \$10, \$5 and \$2.50, the first prize winner to receive custody for one year of the trophy, on which his or her name will be inscribed.

It was voted that the new gavel should be inscribed with the names of past presidents. So far they have been Mesdames Isaac Born, Leon Stern, E. Edlavitch and Louis Markun. Mrs. Markun was presented as the new national director. Present from Indianapolis were Mesdames Arthur Fairbanks, I. E. Solomon, Harry Levin, Leon Stern and Jay Kahn.

London Paper Demands Arming Palestine Jews

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
LONDON—The News-Chronicle demanded editorially this week the arming of Palestine's Jews.

"Our obligation to protect the Jewish national home must be fulfilled," the paper said. "The best way to insure that Palestine never falls to Hitler is to arm the virile Jewish population. They will fight for their homes against Hitler as even we should not. All they need is modern weapons, and these America is best able to provide. From the point of view of winning the larger war there could not be a better investment."

Eagle Registration Set For This Sunday

Anticipating a very hot summer, many parents and children have been calling the Big Eagle Camp office for information regarding the vacation camp and early indications point to a capacity attendance for the season. The camp, which is operated by the Jewish Federation, is situated about 20 miles from the city on 52 acres of beautiful grounds. The camp provides vacation facilities for boys and girls from 6 to 14 years. Constructive programs, rest, well planned meals and a trained staff make Big Eagle Camp one of the finest in Indiana. Official registration will be taken from 10 to 12 Sunday, May 25, at the camp office, 17 W. Morris St. For further information call LI. 6513.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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To the Editor:
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ticle concerning summer homes for refugee children with my wife, and we both would be glad to have a little boy stay with us for the duration of the summer.

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CLAIRLEE LEWIS ENGAGED TO ALBERT GROSS

Special
GARY — Announcement of the engagement of Miss Clairlee Lewis to Albert Gross has been made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lewis. Mr. Gross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross.

Both Miss Lewis and Mr. Gross are graduates of Horace Mann School. She attended Calumet College of Commerce and is corresponding secretary of the Gary Junior Hadassah. She also is affiliated with Pi Rho Zeta Sorority of Gary Business College.

Jack Wormser, who recently visited his cousin, Mrs. Blanche Rosenthal, is a son of former residents of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wormser, the former deceased, the latter living in Los Angeles. Though only 24, Mr. Wormser has just been elevated from the position of sound man in Los Angeles to producer for the National Broadcasting Company and has been transferred to Radio City, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harding, who were at the Spink-Arms since early in April, left Sunday for their home in Leonardtown, Md. En route they drove to Cincinnati to be with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Strauss, husband and daughter.

Mrs. I. Ferd Kahn's mother, Mrs. Rae Berman of San Antonio, is here with Mrs. Kahn for the summer.

The Misses Fannie and Jennie Urbach are leaving early in June for Florida.

TO DISCUSS LUNCHEON

Mrs. Isaac Born, president of the Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs, has called a meeting for 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, May 27, at the country home of Mrs. Harold Platt to discuss plans for the annual luncheon to be held June 3 in the Chateau room of the Claypool Hotel. Mrs. Platt has requested that all presidents, delegates and board members attend. In case of rain, the meeting will be held at Mrs. Platt's residence, 5664 Washington boulevard.

Synagogue Notes

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The annual award of the Bamberger Memorial Prize will be made to the student with the highest average for the 12 years of the Religious School, to one of the six graduates of the senior class of the high school department. The members of the class, Robert Baernkopf, Jack Dorfman, Phyllis Jean Levey, Ruth Adels Levin, Sara Passo and William Segar, will deliver short addresses at services at 8 p. m. tonight.

Sixteen will graduate at closing exercises of the Religious School at 10 a. m. Sunday. The children will present "Jewish Festivals on Parade" by Dorothy Zelig, which has been adapted by Mrs. M. Levey. The graduates are Charles Efroymsen, Louise Kaufman, Marjorie Kahn, Nancy Solomon, Roseanne Borinstein, Lucille Bloom, Lenore Epstein, Janet Silbermann, Charles Kaufman, Frances Lurvey, Marcia Fink, Gertrude Siegel Beverly Cohen, Carol Segar, Bernice Steinberg and Erwin Levy.

Confirmation exercises will be held at 9:30 a. m. Sunday, June 1. Those to be confirmed are Jerome Abrams, Joan Carolyn Aronson, Jerrold Asher, Alice Berman, Lillian Bluestein, Jacqueline Helene Cohen, Betty Dee, Joseph Martin Epstein, Irving Joel Free-

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EVANSVILLE — The marriage of Mrs. Jeanette Cowan, daughter of Mrs. M. Perling, and David Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Schwartz, New York City, is announced. The ceremony took place in the study of Rabbi Milton Greenwald.

Among the affairs given for the Robert Bernsteins, the bridal party and out-of-town guests were a luncheon by Mrs. Jack Goodman at her home May 17 and a dinner party by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bloch May 19 at their home.

Mr. Jack Falk and his sister, Mrs. Arthur Simon, drove to Columbus, O., last week-end, where they visited Mrs. Simon's daughter Annette, a student at Ohio State University.

man, Richard M. Goldstein, Ruth Greenstein, Sara Jaffe, Stanley Lippman Kiser, Carole Margolis, Constance Michael, Isaac Nisenbaum, Jack Stanley Raab, Illana Marlise Solomon, Stanley Talesnick and Howard J. Trinz.

Mrs. Sol S. Kiser is now located at 3541 North Meridian street.

BETWEEN YOU AND ME (Continued from Page 4)

ans are now urging all their posts to compile statistics showing military service of Jews in the present emergency. Ugly rumors are already rearing their poisonous heads. In Kingston, N. Y., the local draft board was accused of showing favoritism in the classification and deferment of Jews appearing before it. The local president of the B'nai B'rith immediately undertook the gathering of accurate statistics which revealed that Jewish boys from Kingston were in the service far exceeding their ratio to the total population. The Kingston Post of the American Legion found the figures correct and passed a resolution condemning the false rumors as subversive propaganda.

PRIZE DEPARTMENT

Meet Jacob Burck, Jewish boy from Bialystok who made good in America as a cartoonist. He won the 1941 Pulitzer prize for his cartoons in the Chicago Times. Aged 36, he was brought to America by his mother in 1914, just a few months before the World War broke out. His father, a poor Jewish bricklayer had preceded the family to Cleveland. Burck considers that he "just sort of drifted" into becoming a newspaper cartoonist. He likes to do portraits in his North Side studio in Chicago in his spare time, and hopes to exhibit them some day. He is habitually "desperate," never producing a cartoon until deadline is upon him. But the cartoon is always in on time.

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GODDESS of Liberty, may your torch never be extinguished. For us you represent everything America was, is and hopes to be. Your arms have embraced millions of the persecuted and enslaved . . . given them new hope and courage . . . and sent them forth into America, the land where every man is architect of his own fortune. Goddess, what you have sown, you also shall reap. The hope you have instilled, the courage you have fired, the opportunity to live like a creature of God you so unselfishly and unaskingly have given, will now be forged by each and every one of your grateful children into a mighty and irresistible force against which those who now stalk the world can never prevail.

Your land, our land, will forever be a beautiful and bountiful garden in which shall always bloom the flowers of free speech, free assembly, free religious worship and a free press — and where man, God's handiwork, may continue to walk unafraid. We are proud to be part of the first line of defense of American liberties . . . to always stand militantly at the side of every true American against the inroads of doctrines seeking to destroy America's priceless heritage.



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HEBREW CALENDAR

Shevuoth June 1
Tisha B'ab Aug. 2
Rosh Hashanah Sept. 22
Yom Kippur Oct. 1

The Editor's Chair:

Mr. Segal this week speaks about my uncle. Really he is my great uncle, because he is my mother's uncle, but I have always called him "Uncle Jake," and his wife, of blessed memory, who preceded him in death by just a few years, "Tante."

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Two incidents in our community, involving two different firms, but both connected with alleged anti-Semitism, indicate the caution that must be exercised. In the first incident one of the more prominent men in the community was having dinner at a downtown restaurant, whose name you probably know by now, when the proprietor in a communicative mood sat down with him and proceeded to tell him a la Hitler what the Jews were doing to ruin everything. There probably was no more shocked man in Indianapolis than that proprietor, who, incidentally, speaks with a decided accent himself, when his customer told him that he was Jewish. Since then many of his former Jewish customers have stopped in to tell the restaurant owner what they thought of him, and have in turn been told that he didn't mean them, but meant the other Jews.

In the second incident, a beauty shop owner, most of whose patrons are Jewish, was accused of anti-Semitism, and this rumor which certainly could have ruined a business which it took years to build up, started to pass over the mah jong and bridge tables. Fortunately, however, this shop owner had friends among the community who took immediate efforts to scotch the story, which evidently had no basis in fact.

Definitely persons of ill will do not deserve Jewish patronage. But as indicated in the two incident above, much harm can be done innocent persons by idle rumor-mongering. These cases require much caution and good common sense.

OMIT NEW SCHEDULE

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
JERUSALEM — The Palestine Government announced this week it was omitting the immigration schedule for the three months ending June 30, but would issue a limited number of certificates to replace those unused under previous schedules.

Mrs. Blanche W. Rosenthal and sister, Miss Jessie Wormser, leave June 1 for Florida for a month's stay.

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Editorial Page

Why Free Elections Not Held

TO THE POST there are only three reasons why Jewish organizations, the very existence of whose members is so vitally connected with the preservation and the practice of Democracy, persist in denying one of Democracy's greatest boons, the right to vote, to their memberships.

The first reason and the one most complimentary to these organizations is that the method of nominating committees reporting only one person for each office has become traditional and without much thought as to consequences is followed year after year.

The second reason is that often there is not enough material for offices so that naming two persons for each office is practically an impossibility.

The third reason, and the one which operates in quite a few cases, is that the organization does not wish to permit control to pass into hands which might not be amenable to the present hierarchy. In these cases, the organizations deserve the highest condemnation.

In any of the above cases, the solution rests with a thorough house-cleaning. Every Jewish organization should make something of a celebration out of its election meeting, simply because the occasion marks the exercising of a Democratic privilege.

The Post also believes that much of the poor leadership both in officers and boards can be traced directly to the paternalistic system which gives to the nominating committee the privilege of actually naming the officers, instead of placing this right in the hands of the membership.

A wholesome election would provide stimulus for real activity in the knowledge that advancement would be made by the membership as a whole instead of by a hand-picked board or nominating committee. Attendance at board meetings, if the board were elected from among workers, would almost automatically improve, and as result the entire organization would take on, to use a hackneyed phrase, "renewed life."

Opportunity To Learn Palestine Situation

WITH eyes centered on Palestine in the present war, the program for the meeting of the Indianapolis Zionist District, set for this Sunday night at Kirshbaum Center, should arouse widespread interest and result in one of the largest attendances of the year for the group.

To many unacquainted with Near East geography or the strength of the armed forces in Palestine, the conquest of that land by the Nazis seems a mere matter of child's play, after the ease with which the Hitlerites marched through

Greece. But such is definitely not the case. Palestine is 600 miles from Greece by water, and even the Syrian border of Palestine is heavily fortified and should be able to withstand as much pressure as a force miles away from its bases of supply can generate.

This situation and other information on Palestine in the Near Eastern operations will be discussed by three well-prepared speakers under the general heading, "Palestine in the Present War Strategy."

Rabbi Charry Carves Niche In Community

ELECTION of Rabbi Elias Charry for a two-year term as spiritual leader of Beth El Zedeck Congregation, breaking a precedent of long years standing for one-year contracts, indicates the high regard in which he is held by the board and his

congregation, and since no rabbi or no congregation can be separated from the community, indicates also the high place he holds therein and the respect his works have earned him.

Current Comment

Wealthy Leadership Held Responsible By The Jewish World, of Boston—Boston had another incident in recent weeks which points to the weakness and lack of courage among our leaders. We refer to the incident of the calling off of the mammoth "Night of Stars" at the Boston Garden planned for next month to aid Britain. Because a certain minority threw cold water on the idea, it was called off. As we understand it, certain leading Jewish merchants were afraid of Italian and Irish people in the city possibly boycotting Jewish controlled department stores, if the Jewish community were to aid Britain.

This is another definite instance of the lack of leadership to suit present conditions. During Colonial and early Revolutionary days, Jewish leadership was in the hands of rabbis. With the growth of the Jewish population in the United States in the mid-nineteenth century, and with the rise of the Jewish charity system, business men and generally men of wealth, came into prominence. Later, bankers headed principally by men like Jacob Schiff, ruled the communal roost. Then came big merchants and business magnets and others of large means.

There was a short interval when intellectuals exercised considerable influence, but this was limited

to the East European Jewish immigrants. Today, we have a combination of bankers, merchant princes, corporation lawyers and rabbis of fashionable congregations in charge of Jewish affairs in the United States—and that of course includes Boston which is in the United States.

The prevalence of men of wealth in the leadership is the largest contributing factor to the decline of Jewish communal generalship in the United States. People of that sort are more interested in comfort and in the status quo that affords them their comfort, than in anything else. They tend to become overcautious and timid. It is a matter of plain observation that the fear of "Ma Yomru Hagoyim"—"What will our Gentile Neighbors Say"—is in direct ratio to the size of income. Moreover people with large independent incomes look askance not only upon new ideas but upon intellectuals who generate them. The impetuous or financially dependent intellectual has no standing.

Some day, maybe, our more courageous middle class and intellectual Jews will stage a revolt and take over Jewish leadership, but until that happens the purse will rule and with it the timidity and the half-hearted Jewishness which actually goes with purse-strings.

Freedom of the Press

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thorities in the near future.
LEON ADLER
Mooresville, Ind.

Editor's Note: This generous offer has been sent to the national committee. It is hoped that other families will follow the lead of the Adlers. Address communications directly to The Jewish Post, Box 1633, Indianapolis.

Says Post's Stand in Editorial Entirely Justified

To the Editor:

I read your editorial, entitled "A Measure of What to Give," which contained some suggestions relatives to the scale of a man's ability to contribute to the Jewish Welfare Fund. I thought that editorial was excellent and I had hoped that many of your readers would take note of it and pay some attention to its advice.

The writer was therefore greatly surprised when he read in your "Freedom of the Press" column, a letter from a resident of Fort Wayne, declaring your editorial to be loaded with insults and requesting that his name be deleted from your list of subscribers. Having worked on the Welfare Fund drive for a number of years, and having taken a slightly active part in Jewish functions, I have concluded that many of our people cannot bring themselves to an understanding of the serious financial needs of Jewish agencies. It has been the ever-growing problem of fund raising organizations to figure out new ways and means of securing voluntary contributions.

I don't believe that your editorial did any more than what all of the workers of the Jewish Welfare Fund were instructed to do by the leaders in the Jewish community, who were in charge of fund raising efforts and whose knowledge of most cases is fairly accurate. Your paper, I believe, carried to the fullest measure comments which were trustworthy and certainly presented a view which should apply to everyone who is fortunate enough to be in a position to give. There was nothing offensive, nothing crude and certainly nothing caustic or scurrilous in the attitude of your comments.

Of course no one can tell another person what to give or know the other person's business as well as that person knows his own, but the purpose of any Jewish newspaper should be to try to instill in the minds and hearts of its readers a feeling of the tremendous problem of Jewish agencies, and once that feeling is instilled, to create in the minds of the readers a desire and a willingness to give financial assistance towards its alleviation.

Perhaps there are those who take personal offense at being told the truth. Your editorial pointed out that anyone in a position to take an extended vacation to Florida during the winter months was equally able to give in measure the amount expended for such pleasure. Your other illustrations, I believe, were equally as good. I believe that the members of our community welcome editorials of this character, and if the editor continues to write such editorials, I believe that your subscribers will increase and the popularity of your newspaper be enhanced any times.

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